

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 57th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOE MCKENNEY**, on January 17, 2001 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Joe McKenney, Chairman (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Matthews, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Nancy Fritz (D)
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Rick Laible (R)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. William Price (R)
Rep. Allen Rome (R)
Rep. Donald Steinbeisser (R)
Rep. Brett Tramelli (D)
Rep. James Whitaker (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. Dennis Himmelberger (R)
Rep. John Musgrove (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Gordon Higgins, Legislative Branch
Jane Nofsinger, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB220, 1/17/2001
Executive Action: HB230, HB158, HB120, HB218,
HB245

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HEARING ON HB220

Sponsor: REP. BOB LAWSON, HD80, Whitefish

Proponents: Bob Pyfer, Montana Credit Union League
Sherry Lucas, Lincoln County Credit Union
Fran Sommerfeld, Montana Credit Union Network
Anna Marie DeYoung, Livingston Federal Credit Union

Opponents: None

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BOB LAWSON, HD80, Whitefish, said he had experience in serving on the boards of several credit unions. He noted this bill was a housekeeping bill which made changes to existing credit union law. He added the bill had been reviewed and approved by the Department of Commerce.

Proponents' Testimony:

Mr. Pyfer presented written testimony. EXHIBIT(buh13a01) He also offered an amendment to the bill. EXHIBIT(buh13a02)

Ms. Lucas, Ms. Sommerfeld and Ms. Deyoung were in favor of the bill and urged the committee to pass it.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

Chris Olson, Department of Commerce, said he was available to answer questions.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

REP. GALLIK asked Mr. Pyfer if the bill took away anything from the way dividends were calculated. Mr. Pyfer said it did not relate to the timing of the payment, only the timing of the calculation.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. LAWSON thanked the witnesses and the committee for a good hearing and for the amendment.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB230

Motion/Vote: REP. GALLIK moved that HB230 DO PASS AS AMENDED.
Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB120

Motion/Vote: REP. MCKENNEY moved that HB120 DO PASS AS AMENDED.
Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB158

Motion: REP. GALLIK moved that HB158 DO PASS.
Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. BITNEY made a substitute motion that HB158 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 11-8 with Fritz, Gallik, Galvin-Halcro, Juneau, Keane, Matthews, Musgrove, and Tramelli voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB218

Motion/Vote: REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that HB218 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB245

Motion/Vote: REP. GALLIK moved that HB245 DO PASS. Motion failed 8-11 with Fritz, Gallik, Galvin-Halcro, Juneau, Laible, Matthews, Musgrove, and Tramelli voting aye.
Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. LAWSON made a substitute motion that HB245 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 11-8 with Fritz, Gallik, Galvin-Halcro, Juneau, Keane, McKenney, Musgrove, and Tramelli voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB220

Motion/Vote: REP. LAWSON moved that HB220 DO PASS AS AMENDED.
Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:40 A.M.

REP. JOE MCKENNEY, Chairman

JANE NOFSINGER, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (buh13aad)